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**From:** Joel Rothman  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 10:18 AM  
**To:** 'Peters, Deborah (OS/ASPA)'  
**Cc:** 'steven.teppler@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: HHS FOIA Request 2018-01403-FOIA-OS

Ms. Peters,

We are again requesting an update on the status of this FOIA request. Please provide.

Joel



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Ms. Peters,

Can we please have a status on this FOIA request? Thank you.



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**From:** Peters, Deborah (OS/ASPA) <Deborah.Peters@hhs.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2018 8:38 AM

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**Subject:** FW: HHS FOIA Request 2018-01403-FOIA-OS

Good morning Mr. Rothman. I have been out of the office since Thursday, and am just back in today. Your FOIA request is still out for records search with the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) at this time. Regarding the two additional names of related companies which you provided in your e-mail, I will forward that information to OCR, so they may add that information to their search.

Best regards,

Deborah J. Peters  
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**From:** Joel Rothman <joel.rothman@sriplaw.com>

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**Subject:** RE: HHS FOIA Request 2018-01403-FOIA-OS

Ms. Peters,

Can you please update me on your progress?

In addition, I was just informed that there are several other possible affiliated companies. The names are:

HSS Systems LLC

JFK MEDICAL CENTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Thanks in advance.



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RE: 2018-01403-FOIA-OS

Mr. Joel Rothman, Esq.

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Good morning, Mr. Rothman. This e-mail and the attached letter acknowledge receipt of your August 10, 2018 FOIA request.

We have received your FOIA request, and have begun processing your request.

Sincerely,

Deborah Peters

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